

REGULAR MEETING of the Burrillville Town Council held Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 7:00 P.M. in Council Chambers, Town Building, 105 Harrisville Main St., Harrisville for and within the Town of Burrillville.

PRESENT: Council President Nancy F. Binns and Councilors Wallace F. Lees, Edward J. Blanchard, Kimberly Brissette Brown, John F. Pacheco III, David J. Place and Stephen N. Rawson

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

1. Council President Nancy F. Binns led those present in pledging allegiance to the flag.

2. VOTED to accept the minutes of the regular meeting held April 23, 2014 and dispense with the reading of said minutes.

Motion by Councilor Wallace F. Lees. Seconded by Councilor David J. Place. The vote was unanimous. Voting in favor of the motion were Council President Nancy F. Binns and Councilors Wallace F. Lees, Edward J. Blanchard, Kimberly Brissette Brown, John F. Pacheco III, David J. Place and Stephen N. Rawson.

3. Public Comment

Dennis Anderson of Whipple Road commented on problems with dogs and commended ACO for their response.

Nick Katkevich of Providence spoke in opposition to the expansion of the Algonquin pipeline.

John Fabiano of Pascoag made a complaint about Gonyea's Tavern. It was noted that the matter was under review by the Department of Public Safety.

4. General Good and Welfare of the Town of Burrillville: None

5. Special Business:

14-105 MOTION to recognize the following members of the Burrillville Police Department:

- Officer Kathleen Kelley for her participation in the Boston Marathon**
- Officer Henry Yakey on being honored at Fenway Park as part of Rhode Island Day**
- Lisa Rabideau for being honored as the keynote speaker at the Adoption RI-30th Anniversary Spring Gala**
- Members of the Burrillville Police Department for their participation in the National Police Parade in Middletown and Newport**

Note: The matter has been rescheduled to May 28, 2014.

14-106 VOTED to grant an annual Hawkers and Peddlers License to Michael A. Girard d/b/a Mickey G's Clam Shack for a food truck to

operate throughout the Town of Burrillville, if all stipulations are in order.

Motion by Councilor Wallace F. Lees. Seconded by Councilor David J. Place. The vote was unanimous. Voting in favor of the motion were Council President Nancy F. Binns and Councilors Wallace F. Lees, Edward J. Blanchard, Kimberly Brissette Brown, John F. Pacheco III, David J. Place and Stephen N. Rawson.

14-107 VOTED to grant an annual Victualing License to Juliette Lopez d/b/a Annabell's Ice Cream, to apply at Spring Lake Beach on property owned by the Town of Burrillville (Map 93 Lot 41).

Motion by Councilor Wallace F. Lees. Seconded by Councilor David J. Place. The vote was unanimous. Voting in favor of the motion were Council President Nancy F. Binns and Councilors Wallace F. Lees, Edward J. Blanchard, Kimberly Brissette Brown, John F. Pacheco III, David J. Place and Stephen N. Rawson.

14-108 VOTED to grant an annual Hawkers and Peddlers License to Juliette Lopez d/b/a Annabell's Ice Cream to operate throughout the Town of Burrillville.

Motion by Councilor Wallace F. Lees. Seconded by Councilor David J. Place. The vote was unanimous. Voting in favor of the motion were Council President Nancy F. Binns and Councilors Wallace F. Lees,

Edward J. Blanchard, Kimberly Brissette Brown, John F. Pacheco III, David J. Place and Stephen N. Rawson.

6. Petitions: None

7. Public Hearing: None

8. Unfinished Business:

14-055 VOTED to table indefinitely the correspondence from Councilor David J. Place regarding employee appreciation.

Motion by Councilor David J. Place. Seconded by Councilor Wallace F. Lees. The vote was unanimous. Voting in favor of the motion were Council President Nancy F. Binns and Councilors Wallace F. Lees, Edward J. Blanchard, Kimberly Brissette Brown, John F. Pacheco III, David J. Place and Stephen N. Rawson.

9. New Business:

14-109 Correspondence from Councilor Wallace F. Lees, Chairman, Screening Subcommittee, regarding the Subcommittee's recommendations to appoint:

VOTED to appoint Jeremy Page as an alternate member of the Zoning Board of Review to serve an unexpired one-year term to expire March

31, 2015.

Motion by Councilor Wallace F. Lees. Seconded by Councilor David J. Place. The vote was unanimous. Voting in favor of the motion were Council President Nancy F. Binns and Councilors Wallace F. Lees, Edward J. Blanchard, Kimberly Brissette Brown, John F. Pacheco III, David J. Place and Stephen N. Rawson.

VOTED to appoint Jeffrey Hilton as an alternate member of the Recreation Commission to serve an unexpired one-year term to expire October 31, 2014.

Motion by Councilor Wallace F. Lees. Seconded by Councilor David J. Place. The vote was unanimous. Voting in favor of the motion were Council President Nancy F. Binns and Councilors Wallace F. Lees, Edward J. Blanchard, Kimberly Brissette Brown, John F. Pacheco III, David J. Place and Stephen N. Rawson.

VOTED to appoint Russell Fontaine as a member of the Sewer Commission to serve an unexpired three-year term to expire June 30, 2014.

Motion by Councilor Wallace F. Lees. Seconded by Councilor David J. Place. The vote was unanimous. Voting in favor of the motion were Council President Nancy F. Binns and Councilors Wallace F. Lees, Edward J. Blanchard, Kimberly Brissette Brown, John F. Pacheco III, David J. Place and Stephen N. Rawson.

VOTED to appoint Gregory Devlin as a member of the Recreation

Commission to serve an unexpired three-year term to expire October 31, 2016.

Motion by Councilor Wallace F. Lees. Seconded by Councilor David J. Place. The vote was unanimous. Voting in favor of the motion were Council President Nancy F. Binns and Councilors Wallace F. Lees, Edward J. Blanchard, Kimberly Brissette Brown, John F. Pacheco III, David J. Place and Stephen N. Rawson.

VOTED to appoint Gregory Devlin as a member of the Burrillville Extended Care Board of Directors to serve an unexpired three-year term to expire October 31, 2015.

Motion by Councilor Wallace F. Lees. Seconded by Councilor David J. Place. The vote was unanimous. Voting in favor of the motion were Council President Nancy F. Binns and Councilors Wallace F. Lees, Edward J. Blanchard, Kimberly Brissette Brown, John F. Pacheco III, David J. Place and Stephen N. Rawson.

VOTED to appoint Kenneth Milligan III as a full member of the Budget Board to complete an unexpired three-year term to expire June 30, 2014.

Motion by Councilor David J. Place. Seconded by Councilor Edward J. Blanchard. The vote was unanimous. Voting in favor of the motion were Council President Nancy F. Binns and Councilors Wallace F. Lees, Edward J. Blanchard, Kimberly Brissette Brown, John F. Pacheco III, David J. Place and Stephen N. Rawson.

14-110 VOTED to open the correspondence from Councilor Wallace F. Lees, Chair, Screening Subcommittee, regarding the Sewer Commission schedule of meetings.

Motion by Councilor David J. Place. Seconded by Councilor Wallace F. Lees. The vote was unanimous. Voting in favor of the motion were Council President Nancy F. Binns and Councilors Wallace F. Lees, Edward J. Blanchard, Kimberly Brissette Brown, John F. Pacheco III, David J. Place and Stephen N. Rawson.

Discussion: Councilor David J. Place, member of the Screening Subcommittee, voiced his concern at the difficulty of finding applicants to serve on the Burrillville Sewer Commission because of the time of their meetings.

VOTED to send correspondence to them to request that they consider moving their meeting times to make it easier to fill positions in the future.

Motion by Councilor David J. Place. Seconded by Councilor Edward J. Blanchard. The vote was unanimous. Voting in favor of the motion were Council President Nancy F. Binns and Councilors Wallace F. Lees, Edward J. Blanchard, Kimberly Brissette Brown, John F. Pacheco III, David J. Place and Stephen N. Rawson.

14-111 VOTED to receive and file the correspondence from Thomas Kravitz, Town Planner to Keith H. Lang, Executive Director of The Champlin Foundations regarding the Burrillville Rail Trail.

Motion by Councilor David J. Place. Seconded by Councilor Wallace F. Lees. The vote was unanimous. Voting in favor of the motion were Council President Nancy F. Binns and Councilors Wallace F. Lees, Edward J. Blanchard, Kimberly Brissette Brown, John F. Pacheco III, David J. Place and Stephen N. Rawson.

14-112 Correspondence from Michael C. Wood, Town Manager, regarding Library Capital Expenditures. Note: This item was continued to next meeting.

14-113 VOTED to open the correspondence from Councilor Stephen N. Rawson regarding the establishment of an economic development fund.

Motion by Councilor David J. Place. Seconded by Councilor Stephen N. Rawson. The vote was unanimous. Voting in favor of the motion were Council President Nancy F. Binns and Councilors Wallace F. Lees, Edward J. Blanchard, Kimberly Brissette Brown, John F. Pacheco III, David J. Place and Stephen N. Rawson.

Discussion: Councilor Rawson explains his proposal, a copy of which is on file with the record of the meeting. The matter was discussed.

MOTION to refer to the Ordinance Subcommittee.

Motion by Councilor David J. Place. Seconded by Councilor Wallace F. Lees. The motion failed, two in favor, five opposed. Voting in favor of the motion were Councilors Edward J. Blanchard and David J. Place. Voting in opposition were Council President Nancy F. Binns and Councilors Wallace F. Lees, Kimberly Brissette Brown, John F. Pacheco III and Stephen N. Rawson.

VOTED to table until after the budget hearings have taken place and revisit in the new budget year.

Motion by Councilor John F. Pacheco III. Seconded by Councilor Kimberly Brissette Brown. The vote was unanimous. Voting in favor of the motion were Council President Nancy F. Binns and Councilors Wallace F. Lees, Edward J. Blanchard, Kimberly Brissette Brown, John F. Pacheco III, David J. Place and Stephen N. Rawson.

14-114 Consider and act on legislation pending before the Rhode Island General Assembly

VOTED to support a resolution supporting the Municipal Road and Bridge Revolving Fund.

Motion by Councilor David J. Place. Seconded by Councilor Wallace

F. Lees. The vote was unanimous. Voting in favor of the motion were Council President Nancy F. Binns and Councilors Wallace F. Lees, Edward J. Blanchard, Kimberly Brissette Brown, John F. Pacheco III, David J. Place and Stephen N. Rawson.

VOTED to oppose H 7697, An Act Relating to Public Property and Works – Labor and Payment of Debts by Contractors.

Motion by Councilor David J. Place. Seconded by Councilor Stephen N. Rawson. The vote was unanimous. Voting in favor of the motion were Council President Nancy F. Binns and Councilors Wallace F. Lees, Edward J. Blanchard, Kimberly Brissette Brown, John F. Pacheco III, David J. Place and Stephen N. Rawson.

14-115 VOTED to support as presented the correspondence from Nancy F. Binns, Town Council President, regarding the summer schedule.

Motion by Councilor Wallace F. Lees. Seconded by Councilor Kimberly Brissette Brown. The motion carried, four in favor, three opposed. Voting in favor of the motion were Council President Nancy F. Binns and Councilors Wallace F. Lees, Kimberly Brissette Brown and Edward J. Blanchard. Voting in opposition were Councilors John F. Pacheco III, David J. Place and Stephen N. Rawson.

Note: The second meetings of July, August and September were

cancelled.

10. Town Clerk/Communication:

14-116 VOTED to receive and file the correspondence from the Burrillville Allied Veterans Council regarding the Memorial Day Ceremony at Freedom Park.

Motion by Councilor Wallace F. Lees. Seconded by Councilor Edward J. Blanchard. The vote was unanimous. Voting in favor of the motion were Council President Nancy F. Binns and Councilors Wallace F. Lees, Edward J. Blanchard, Kimberly Brissette Brown, John F. Pacheco III, David J. Place and Stephen N. Rawson.

14-117 VOTED to receive and file the correspondence from Dr. Frank Pallotta, Superintendent of Schools, regarding the Stage II Necessity for School Construction Application.

Motion by Councilor David J. Place. Seconded by Councilor Wallace F. Lees. The vote was unanimous. Voting in favor of the motion were Council President Nancy F. Binns and Councilors Wallace F. Lees, Edward J. Blanchard, Kimberly Brissette Brown, John F. Pacheco III, David J. Place and Stephen N. Rawson.

14-118 VOTED to receive and file the correspondence from Dana J. Gould and Andrea Hall, Co-Chairs of the Burrillville Lions Earth Day

Committee expressing their thanks to the Town Council for its continued support.

Motion by Councilor Wallace F. Lees. Seconded by Councilor David J. Place. The vote was unanimous. Voting in favor of the motion were Council President Nancy F. Binns and Councilors Wallace F. Lees, Edward J. Blanchard, Kimberly Brissette Brown, John F. Pacheco III, David J. Place and Stephen N. Rawson.

11. Additional New Business: None

12. VOTED to adjourn at 7:41 P.M.

Motion by Councilor Wallace F. Lees. Seconded by Councilor David J. Place. The vote was unanimous. Voting in favor of the motion were Council President Nancy F. Binns and Councilors Wallace F. Lees, Edward J. Blanchard, Kimberly Brissette Brown, John F. Pacheco III, David J. Place and Stephen N. Rawson.

Louise R. Phaneuf, Town Clerk